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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & CO., Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND.....£2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BORDO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. H. REYNOLDS, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. A. P. McLEWEN, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,.....EREN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months; 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BRITISH DISCOUNT. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name. RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1882. ap6

NOTICE.

THE Underwritten have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF JAPANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZE, LACQUERWARE AND CURIOS.

THE Underwritten has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 18th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Polders' Wharf, A VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, LACQUERWARE, &c., &c., comprising:—

SOME VERY RARE AND OLD SATSUMA VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, CUPS AND PLATES, &c., TOKIO, SATSUMA, KUTANI VASES, JARS, &c.

BRASS AND SATSUMA ENAMELED VASES AND PLATES, BRONZES, CORALS, NITZKES, TEA, BREAKFAST AND COFFEE SETS, AND ASSORTED COLLECTION OF TEA POT.

CABINETS BRONZE INLAID, AND SILVER BANDS, WRITING DESKS, TEA CADDIES, CIGAR CASES, FAYETTE BOXES, TEA-POTS, CORAL AND SOCCOW VASES, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above on view on Friday next.

TERMS.—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd March, 1882, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs MUSCO & Co., West Point.

(For Account of whom it may Concern), 1,319 Gunny Bags SIAM RICE, 355 Mat Bags BROWN SUGAR.

And, About 2,300 Piculs YELLOW PEAS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 15, 1882. mr22

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Underwritten has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain MICHAELSON, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, No. 8, Seymour Terrace, The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

CRYSTAL-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CRIMSON VELVET FRAME MIRROR, and MANTLEBOARD to MATCH, PICTURES, TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES, WARDROBE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 16, 1882. mr23

To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession.

Apply to "A. B. O." OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kellett, the Property of Mr F. C. HAYLER, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c., &c., QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr27

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREAPLE'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S DUBLIN STOUT in Fints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEAU'S (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Fints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$11 per 1 oz. Case. Fints, \$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THE OWNERS OF KELUNG COLLIERY, FORMOSA, are prepared to SELL COALS of the following Description, viz:—

BEST SCREENED COALS. CLEAN CUT COALS. UNSCREENED NET COALS. BLAST JAILS.

Address: OFFICIAL IN CHARGE, KELUNG COLLIERY. Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr20

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELLERY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS. SMOKING CAPS. RUMPOOREE CHUDERS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES DRESSES.

At MODERATE PRICES. N. M. KHAMISA, 8 and 10, Peel Street. Hongkong, January 23, 1882.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 Nos. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Lodgers and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Bill of Sale dated the 8th of November 1879, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November 1879, the late EDWARD CHARLES CHASTEL did assign unto WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH all the STOCK IN TRADE, MACHINERY, PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS, and EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 15, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of "ED. CHASTEL AND COMPANY." The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH having taken possession of the Property comprised in the said Bill of Sale ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said FIRM are hereby informed that the said BOOK DEBTS will be collected by the Underwritten under Power of Attorney from the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH, and are required to pay the sums in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the Underwritten.

Dated 16th day of March, 1882.

D. SAYLE, Attorney for the said William McGregor Smith.

NOTICE.

COLONEL JOE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, is now OPEN at the UNION CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

TOK KEE.

COAL MERCHANT, 35, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STRAITS COAT of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always on hand STRAITS LAUNDRY for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

THE "FAR EAST."

This issue of 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS,

TO BE HELD ON THE CRICKET-GROUND, ON THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1882, COMMENCING AT 2 P.M.

Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, Commissioned Naval and Military Officers, and to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the Victoria Recreation Club, who joined on or before March 1st, 1882.

Committee:—Rev. F. C. STEBBING, R.N.; Capt. F. A. NEWINGTON, R.M.L.I.; Capt. HOWARTH, (The Buffs); Lieut. B. F. HOLME, (The Buffs); Lieut. J. CHARLEY, R.I.C.; Lieut. O. E. KUCK, R.N.; H. G. BIRCHMAN, Esq., D.A.C.M.; Hon. W. M. DEANE, D.C. CLINTON; A. COHEN, Esq.; H. FOSS, Esq.; W. HYND, Esq.; R. K. LEWIS, Esq.; and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

E. MACKENZIE, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

PROGRAMME.—

1.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—No follow. One Hand, 7 foot run. 16-lb. Shot.

2.—LONG JUMP.—Winners of Prizes at previous meetings to be penalised 5 inches.

3.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 2 yards.

4.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards.

5.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards.

6.—BOYS' FLAT RACE, 200 YARDS.—Age under 15. Open to European Schools.

7.—HIGH JUMP.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 2 inches.

8.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.

9.—TWO OF WAR.—Trial Heat.

10.—VETERANS' FLAT RACE, 120 YARDS (Handicap).—Open to all of 50 years old and upwards. Winners of open events at this meeting to be penalised 5 yards for each win.

11.—300 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).—Handicap to be declared after the quarter mile Flat Race.

12.—OBSTACLE RACE.

13.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—Winner of 1st Prize at one meeting to be penalised 100 yards; at two meetings to be penalised 150 yards.

14.—CONSOLATION, 120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Open to all competitors who have not won a prize.

15.—INTERNATIONAL TWO OF WAR.—Eight men a side. All to be pulled over. Nationally to be decided by that of the father.

N.B.—Entries to be sent in in writing to the Honorary Secretary, H.G.A.A.S., Hongkong Club. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Monday, the 20th March, 1882.

Hongkong, March 16, 1882. mr23

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LOW CHUN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Diaper, No. 21, J. vois Street, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 1st day of March, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on the 24th day of March, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs STEPHENS and HOLMES are Solicitors in the Matter.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors in the Matter.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1882. mr22

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of reporting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, D. M'LAURIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1882. mr24

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Underwritten on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,000 Tons of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. ap13

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGKONG, and BATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through rates for JAVA PORTS.

The STEAMERS will not for the present call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 15th Next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator. E. F. ALFORD, Canton Insurance Office, 1881. Hongkong, March 8, 1882. ap16

WANTED.

COMPETENT SURGEONS for STEAMERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to Victoria, Portland and San Francisco.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with ABSTRACT WATERS MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to "A. B. C." c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The Steamship "Mary Gibbs," Captain JOHN GORLEY, is expected here, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer "Meth," Captain J. JOHNSON, will be despatched for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer "Glenly," Captain NICHOLSON, will be despatched for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1882.

OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CALLAND & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glorious."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEYSSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

HILBERTS.

COCAUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIBERT'S & FRY'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HEIDENRICH'S MONOPOL & WHITE SEAL.

VEUVE OLIVIER PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LA FITE, " "

JES. GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT (348).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOUQUIN WHISKY.

KING'S 111 WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEAR WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BONN'S ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

BONN'S CODFISH.

PRIME HAMS AND BACON.

RUSSIAN CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH AND APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED ONION TONGUES.

Family FIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

SHRIMP PEPPERS.

ASSORTED PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

LUNCH CONGOUE.

McCarthy's SUGAR LEMONADE.

Cane CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA RACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

GINGER CAKES.

SODA BISCUITS.

OYSTER BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

COBBLER.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOUE @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BIRNIDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *BANGALORE*, Captain C. FRASER, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, 1882, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle, but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are respectfully requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882. mr21

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S.S. *GAELIC* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 28th, March, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reproduction of 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE Tickets issued.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agents of the Company, No. 104, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1882. mr28

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £500,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £268,936.17

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

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Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

TO LET. PARSEE BUNGALOW, ROBINSON ROAD.

FURNITURE may be taken on Valuation. Apply to GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR, HARBOUR OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr24

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

LAST NIGHT OF PROFESSOR ANDERSON, TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), the 17th March, 1882.

In order to give 6d. to this occasion, VALUABLE AND COSTLY PRESENTS will be given away.

ON A GRAND AND LIBERAL SCALE. A valuable Diamond Ring of the first water. A handsome Hunting Case Watch. Large Family Album bound in Leather. Fine Electro Cruet. Elegant Work Box. Gent's Gold Signet Ring. Fine Japanese Cabinet. A Lady's Pompadour Costume. Silver Plated Butter Knives. Useful Articles for the Dinner Table. Jewel Cases, &c., &c., &c.

CHEAP PRICES OF ADMISSION. A Number for the Friends Free to Everybody. Lots of Fun To-night. GRAND FAREWELL NIGHT. PROFESSOR ANDERSON, Great Wizard of the North, and LOUISE ANDERSON, In a Grand FAREWELL PROGRAMME, and concluding with a grand distribution of COSTLY AND ELEGANT PRESENTS for this occasion only.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr18

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Under the Patronage of H. E. the Administrator and E. GENERAL DONOVON.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY WILL GIVE THEIR THIRD PERFORMANCE TO-MORROW EVENING, the 18th Instant, When will be produced "LA SONNAMBULA."

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The Subscription List is now open at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFFICH.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Fokien," will be despatched for the above place at Noon on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr19

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr19

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

A. M. SIMPSON, American ship, Capt. A. Call, Jr., Master.

CHARLES OAK, American ship, Capt. L. Gilkey, Captain.

COLOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes, Rosario & Co.

EDWIN RAZZ, American barque, Capt. J. C. Gilmore, Orinor.

ESCAMADA, British steamer, Capt. John B. Purvis, Russell & Co.

IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn, Messageries Maritimes.

J. H. KENT, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kent, Douglas LaPraik & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Kinta," will be despatched for the above place at Noon on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr19

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "Fokien," will be despatched for the above place at Noon on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

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FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," will be despatched for the above place on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 17, 1882. mr22

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 17, Peking, British steamer, from Canton.

March 17, Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, Foochow March 14, Amoy 15, and Swatow 10, General—DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co.

March 17, Sui-ling, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

March 17, Orient, German barque, from Whampoa.

March 17, Kinta, British steamer, 1419, G. Scrivenor, Bombay Feb. 25, Galle March 3, Penang 8, and Singapore 11, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 17, Walls Castle, British barque, 825, H. A. Brown, Hingosa March 2, Timber—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 17, Atalanta, for Saigon.

17, Emden, for Newswang.

17, Craylands, for Moulin.

17, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

17, Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c.

CLEARED.

Spirit of the Age, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kinta, for Hongkong: from London, Mr and Mrs Giles, infant, 5 children and servant, and Mrs Ho Kai, Mr J. McLean, and Sergt. Major A. Jones, R.E.; from Swatow, Mr J. B. Coughtrie, from Manila, Mr H. Taylor, native male servant; from Bombay, Mr and Mrs Noble, infant, 2 children, English servant and ayah, Messrs Maledina Veerjee and K. McShurff; Mrs Gregor's native female servant, and Mr Bair's native male servant; from Penang, 3 Chinese gentlemen and 2 native male servants, and 123 Chinese from Singapore, Lieut. B. H. Chevallier, R.N., Messrs H. Keating, W. Hawkins, and G. G. Linen, Mrs L. Place (died at sea on the 14th inst.), Miss D'Almeida and male servant, 72 Chinese and 2 boys.—For Shanghai: from London, Mr Strickson, and Mrs Ferguson and child; from Bombay, Mr and Mrs R. P. Pott, and 47 Chinese (deck).—For Yokohama, from Swatow, Mr D. G. Bridges, from Sydney, Dr J. A. Branson, and Mr E. J. Poyser, from Singapore, Mr and Mrs A. W. V. Cousins, infant and native male servant.

Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, Messrs King, Brockford, Bentley, Sozano, and Kaskie, and 47 Chinese (deck).—For Kwangtung, for Foochow, Mr H. P. Tennant.

Per Atalanta, for Saigon, 60 Chinese.

Per Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c., 6 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Fokien reports: Foochow to Swatow via Amoy, light N.E. breeze and fine clear weather; thence to port light variable winds and overcast weather. In Foochow, 1 E.M. gulfboat, Fokien, and S. S. Europe, in Amoy, S. G. Jeddah, in Swatow: Sira, Glenfruin and Yotting.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAIL

remembrance, the trade between China and Burma still remains in a state of comparative stagnation. It is a pity that the trade of the altered condition of things, an unusually large caravan of 3,000 ponies and mules has recently arrived at Bhamo. This trade is capable of almost indefinite extension. It has even been mooted to place these great natural highways of commerce, the Irrawaddy and Yangtze, to which we have already referred in our notice of Mr. Colquhoun's journey, in railway communication. Burma is a market for the produce of this region than French Cochinchina, and it is to be regretted that the interests of British commerce, that this valuable trade has to depend on so much that is unreliable—as regards the essential security.

A rumour is afloat that Labuan will be incorporated with the Straits Settlements, and become a dependency of the Government of Singapore. Penang is 400 miles from Singapore, and Labuan 700 miles, but in a different direction; and it is probably anticipated that the form of subsidiary administration that has succeeded in the one island would succeed in the other. The political and commercial importance of Penang is immeasurably above that of Labuan, the only claim which the latter has to attention arising from its coal deposits. Furthermore, as Singapore is its only medium of connection with the outside world, there is much in favor of the amalgamation. It is also worthy of notice that the new Bishop, Dr. Hodge, carries the joint designation of Labuan and Singapore in his "Letters Patent." The apparent drawback is Borneo—the British Consul-General of which is the Governor of Labuan; and the British "cession," already noticed in our columns, point to the necessity for higher representation in this quarter of the world.

The Straits Settlements serve a very useful purpose, from their position, population, and trade, relative to the comparative growth and prosperity of this Colony. Their aggregate population, according to the census of April 1881, is 423,314, of whom 174,327 are Chinese, and 3483, including 977 troops, are Europeans and Americans. Our object in adducing these figures is with the view of representing the ratio of their respective "vital statistics," the importance of which, when placed beside those of Hongkong, will be apparent. We have taken some trouble to work out the following figures, which are deduced from the published Registers of Births and Deaths for the year ending December 31, 1881.—The general ratio of mortality for the total population of the Straits Settlements is 22.10 per mille, while the births are only 18.88 per mille. This inverse proportion in these results is due to the disparity of the sexes. But the disparity is more conspicuous in the case of the Chinese, these same ratios (of Deaths and Births) standing at 6.01 and 26.09, respectively. The assimilation to equality is remarkable among the Europeans and Americans, among whom the death-rate is 20.64 and birth-rate 18.95 per mille. The males among this class are, exclusive of the soldiery, more than two to one of the other sex; so that, if due consideration be made for these facts, the birth-rate among the white population is enhanced to such an extent, in this particular locale, as to afford food for speculation among political economists. We have not the like statistics relative to this Colony to hand as yet—in fact, they have not been published; but, accepting Governor Hodge's assertion of a particularly favorable ratio—that relative to the male population, alone—the rate of mortality for the whole population of Hongkong is, for the same year, as high as 24 per mille.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 20th instant, by the O. and O. Steamer *Gecko*, which brings Californian dates to the 18th ultimo.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH.
Hymn 452, Tune 199; Psalm 43, Tune 200, appendix; Hymn 23, Tune 11; Hymn 204, Tune, page 95; Hymn 456, Tune, page 180.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 6.30 p.m. this evening.

The *Adie* and *Francisco Reyes* were undocked at Kowloon to-day, and the *Diamante* went in.

We would call the attention of the Acting Postmaster General to the delay in delivering the American mail brought on by the *Mary Tatham*.

A second entertainment was given by Professor Anderson last night, to a rather thin audience. The tricks were all as smartly done as on the first occasion. The Professor will give a third exhibition of his skill this evening, at which a distribution of prizes is announced. This may draw a larger audience than was present last night.

We understand that the gentleman who is responsible for the forged bills which have been in circulation, has, after putting the police to considerable trouble, been apprehended. He is a mere youth, but apparently is already quite cognizant of the uses to which a pencil and a slight knowledge of the English language can be put.

A considerable quantity of the goods obtained has been recovered.

We hear that the threatened spoliation of the Botanic Garden ground is so regarded by H. E. Administrator Tonnochy that he declines to take the responsibility of taking such a step—the proximity of the land to the "garden on the hill" notwithstanding. The community generally, we doubt not, will entirely agree that discretion, in this case, is by far the better part of valour. Hon. W. H. Marsh will, doubtless, extinguish the absurd idea altogether.

TO-DAY is one which will be honoured by all true Irishmen, for it is not that particular day of all the year dedicated to the memory of St. Patrick! The origin of the good old man is slightly indistinct owing to the mist of antiquity, but the fact remains that he is blessed with as many birth-places as most other Saints, and also that according to tradition he worked harder in his holy calling and conferred more benefits on mankind than the most of his fellow saints. The traditions about him are too well-known to require recapitulation.—This morning, after midnight, the military band played in St. Patrick's Day, and everything was done to show all honour to the memory of the great patron.

An adjourned inquest was held this afternoon at the Magistrate's before the Coroner, H. E. Weddhouse Esq., and the following gentlemen as a Jury: Messrs L. J. Lopez, E. M. Pagin, and J. M. Rozario, regarding the death of a Chinaman who died suddenly on board the Canton steamer *Joan*, on the night of the 3rd instant. The medical evidence given was to the effect that the left lung was diseased, and in such an inflamed condition that it was sufficient to cause sudden death at any time. The contents of the stomach had been analysed and a few specks of the insoluble portion of opium were found, but not sufficient quantity to have caused death. The man was about 40 years of age and unknown. The Jury returned a verdict of found dead.

WONG LONG-TAK, an old man of 65 years, and who is known by many in the Colony as the "King of Siam," and who is the possessor of a medal for distinguished services in some unheard-of warlike encounters, was this morning brought before Dr. Stewart, charged with disorderly conduct at the Supreme Court, a place which he constantly haunts, and is frequently a considerable annoyance to those conducting the business. This morning he was turned away by a constable, but with his usual cunning he effected an entrance by the other passage; this led to the old man being ejected a second time, during which he raised a considerable row. It was stated before Dr. Stewart that his passage had been frequently paid to Swatow from the Poor's Box, but he always retraces his steps to the Queen's Dominions. His object in visiting the Supreme Court this morning was to receive payment of the modest sum of \$100.00, which, he said, the Judge had promised him. Dr. Stewart remanded the case till to-morrow, to allow of some means being devised to relegate the King to some quarter where his claims to distinction will be more fully recognised.

The Royal Naval Temperance League gave a public Tea and Entertainment in the Temperance Hall yesterday evening. Over a hundred and fifty sat down to an excellent tea provided by the Temperance Hall management. Shortly after the tea the entertainment followed. The Hall was crowded with a most enthusiastic audience. There were present several ladies and gentlemen interested in the Temperance movement. The chair was taken by the Rev. Dr. Brabazon, M.A., Chaplain to H.M.S. *Cyclops*, supported by Mr. G. Stafford Northcote. The Rev. Chairman said that it was unnecessary for him to say anything in favour of temperance, as the social and temporal advantages derived from temperance were too well known. He then drew attention to the work effected by the League, especially that undertaken by his own ship. He thought there was no reason why all should not become members of the League. His words were listened to with deep interest. The Chairman then called upon the friends from the *Cyclops* for a gle, which was creditably rendered; after which followed a recitation, which kept the audience in roars of laughter. A lady next sang "Why are you wandering here, I pray," which was sweetly and prettily given; and a reading followed. Two ladies then gave a piano-forte duet in a very accomplished manner, and deservedly received applause. The singing of the "Old Church Bell" was exceedingly good; after which the audience was treated to a reading concerning good St. Anthony. Mr. James Francis was then asked to address the meeting. He said that the sailors and soldiers were chiefly responsible for the impression left on the minds of the ignorant natives, and by their too-often repeated drunkenness and disorderly conduct, he respected name of a Briton. The speaker earnestly appealed to those present to come forward and serve under the banner of liberty. The friends from H.M.S. *Pegasus* followed with a gle in good style. Next came the song "The Three Jolly Smiths," after which a lady gave another pretty song; Mr. G. S. Northcote, gave a reading; Sergeant Whitmore sang "Rocked in the cradle of the deep;" Mr. Outhbert followed with a recitation; two ladies gave

a duet on the piano; and a gle was sung by a party from the *Oruppa*. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed, seconded, and responded to. A similar compliment was paid to the ladies. At the close of the meeting a large number signed the Temperance Pledge. The meeting was in every possible way a success, and great credit is due to the promoters of these gatherings, and we are glad that their exertions in so laudable a cause have met with such a great measure of success.—Communicated.

It is with great regret we have heard that His Excellency Ting, T'ai, died on 27th February (10th of the present moon) at his residence at K'iet-yang near Swatow.—*Amoy Gazette*.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. N. SARGENT, C.B., is gazetted a major-general on the staff of the army, with a view to his commanding the troops in China, Hongkong, and the Straits Settlements, vice Lieut. General E. W. Donovan, who vacates that appointment consequent on promotion. By his appointment to the command of the troops in the Far East Major-General J. N. Sargent, C.B., accepts compulsory retirement in October next, as but for his selection he would, doubtless, have had to go under the five years' Unemployment Clause on that date. He has passed for employment over the heads of the following officers now unemployed, and who are liable to compulsory retirement this year, viz. Major-Generals B. Harrison, Hon. A. G. Chichester, W. A. Stratton, J. W. Cox, C.B., R. W. Lowry, C.B., T. Lightfoot, C.B., and W. F. Macbean. Major-General Sargent served with distinction in the China War of 1860 as second lieutenant-colonel of the Buffs, being twice mentioned in despatches. He was appointed a Major-General in the Taku Forts and Allied Commission, and was commended by Sir R. Napier for "good judgment, determination, and high military qualities," and recommended to the Commander-in-Chief by Sir Hope Grant in the following terms:—"I would strongly recommend this officer to the favour of the Government of the Royal Highness. He was one of the most active and useful officers in the field, who was in a position of great responsibility, and who performed his duties to my entire satisfaction." (U.B., and medal with clasps.)—*L. & C. Express*.

HERD & Co's Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 11th March.

Arrivals During the Week.—March 6, Hae San, from Shanghai; 8, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; 10, Gleniffer, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week.—March 5, Thales, for Hongkong; 8, Europe, for Shanghai; 10, Hae San, for Shanghai; 10, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong.

Shipping in Port.—Sobol, Gleniffer.

MEETING OF THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY COMPANY.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held this afternoon in its offices. The following shareholders were present:—The Hon. F. E. Johnson, (Chairman); Messrs F. D. Sassoon, W. A. Stratton, W. Kerfoot Hughes, W. Morgan, E. J. Hughes, McK. Ross, Polishwalla, A. Coxon, D. McCulloch, S. Hughes, J. Thurburn, H. G. James, W. Legge, C. S. Taylor, J. Macgregor, R. Innes, J. T. Chatter.

The Chairman said the report and accounts for 1881 had been in the hands of the shareholders for some days, and he trusted that the account which had been given of their stewardship would be found satisfactory. He could inform the shareholders that the quantity of sugar put through the East Point Refinery during the past year had been about 60,000 piculs more than during the previous year. Another satisfactory result was that the working expenses had shown no considerable reduction. He was also able to inform the shareholders that the anticipations expressed by his predecessor in the chair, at the last annual meeting of the Company, to the effect that the Swatow Refinery would be a valuable adjunct to the business, had been confirmed by the actual experience, and the Company possessed, under the patents, a very valuable privilege. The General Agents, with the concurrence of the Consulting Committee, as stated in the report, had taken steps, which would, he thought, very favourably influence the working for the future, and in removing the patents from the works at Wanchai, partly to Swatow and partly to East Point; thus concentrating the establishments, lessening the cost of superintendence and co-ordination, and placing at their disposal a surplus piece of land, which would, he hoped, in the future cover the expenses which had been incurred. The working accounts showed a marked increase in the profits over last year, but owing to the additional charge for interest due on debentures, issued in connection with the Wanchai and Swatow Refineries, the result was very much the same as last year. As stated in the report, Mr. Dickie, on obtaining leave of absence, was requested by the General Agents and Consulting Committee to inspect various refineries in America and England and make a report. They were waiting that report with great interest, and he hoped to see them at the next meeting of the Company. During his absence the General Agents had every reason to be satisfied with the way in which the business had been managed, and the assistance rendered by Mr. Hyndman and his colleagues. Mr. Dickie, with the concurrence of the shareholders they proposed to make an appropriation, as they had mentioned in the report, of the sum of \$75,000 towards the reduction of the Property Account, to pay a dividend of five per cent for the past half year, being ten per cent over the whole year, to write off the cost of patents, \$2,000, and to carry forward to next year a balance of \$6,224.71. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts he had only to say that he would be extremely happy to answer any question which any of the shareholders present might suggest.

No questions being put forward the report and accounts were passed as proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. J. Thurburn.

ROBBERY.

Ohn Azing, Wong Aving and Chiu Ape, were charged with receiving two pieces of bank and a large leather bag, knowing the same to have been stolen, on the 7th inst., the property of the Rev. Marcus Leang, part of articles stolen to the value of over \$200.

Rev. Marcus Leang said he was a Roman Catholic Priest and lived in the paragonage in St. Francis Street. On the 7th of Feb. he went to the chapel about ten minutes to six, leaving the large box in Court in his room near his house. The box which was locked, was the property of a friend, the Rev. Chai Tak Mong, and had been in his custody for two months and a half. He was not aware of the contents nor their exact value, but he knew the two pieces of cinnamon were part of the contents. The small trunk box in Court was part of his own property, and was left unlocked, at the same time as he left his friend's box, and contained a quantity of valuable books. He missed the articles on his return from the chapel, but next morning found his own box and some of the small books on the hill side.

The defendants were arrested by Inspector Chiu, and each of them was proved to have been implicated in the affair.

Mr. McKulloch proposed, and Mr. Legge seconded, a vote of thanks to the General Agents, which was cordially given, and the Chairman intimated that the dividend would be paid to-morrow. The meeting closed.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Weddhouse, Esq.)

POSSESSION OF BURGLARIOUS INSTRUMENTS.

Wong Yau, jirikchick coolie, who was sent to be tried at the Criminal Session for being found in the possession of a box of matches, some joss-sticks, three keys, and three lock-picking instruments, at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 14th inst. was sent to the police station, where he was ordered to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of \$25, to be forthcoming to answer any charge during the next six months; the case having been returned from the Supreme Court to be dealt with summarily. The offender was identified by the receiving officer, to have been imprisoned on three previous occasions.

AN UNPROVEN ACCUSATION.

Lau Ahn, coolie, charged by Lum Ahn, a farmer recently arrived in the Colony, with stealing a passage ticket, value \$7, was discharged for want of sufficient evidence. The complainant was unable to prove his case, and the defendant gave the explanation that the complainant brought him from Court on the 15th inst., and was to get him a passage to Penang, but on the defendant refusing to proceed the complainant accused him of the theft.

AN OFFENDER UNDER THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Li Ahn, opium dress dealer, residing at 18 Pond Lane, was fined \$10, in default of payment to be imprisoned for seven days, for being found in the possession of prepared opium without having a permit from the Opium Farmer.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

LARCENY OF A BOAT.

Li Ngan and Wong Aping, marine hawkers, convicted of having in their unlawful possession a boat and about nine cwt. of coal, value \$6, were each fined \$10, with the alternative of undergoing three months' imprisonment with hard labour. They were seen by P. C. McDonald, going from the Hongkong side to Yan Mah Tsi this morning, about half-past five, but as soon as they saw the Police boat, the first defendant jumped into the water, although about 200 yards from the shore, and tried to escape; and the second got on board a fishing junk, leaving the boat they were in to look after itself. The first defendant swam to the same junk, and Constable McDonald apprehended them both, and though the property had not been claimed, they could not give an explicit explanation of how they became the possessors, and were accordingly found guilty of this misdemeanour.

BANDIT STEALING.

Lau Ahn, hawker, and Chiu Tak, money-changer, were sentenced—the first, to twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a langlo from the child of Li Ahn, on the 16th instant, in Ng Kwai Lane; and the second to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for receiving the same, knowing it to be stolen property.

A BAD FIT.

Kung Ahn, hawker, was proved to have been in the unlawful possession of a pair of shoes. He was arrested by a P. C. in Ladder Street this morning, at four o'clock, while he was attempting to remove the steps on seeing the constable. The defendant asserted that the shoes belonged to him, but his inability to put them on proved otherwise. He had been so often within the precincts of the prison walls that he could not remember the number of his visits, but the prison officers produced six shoes, and the defendant, who had been then fined twenty shillings, giving him the option of enduring six weeks' hard labour.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Wong Kong Yan, and three other coolies were, along with the complainant Cheung Kiu, ordered to give personal security in \$10 each to keep the peace for the next three months. The defendants were accused by the complainant with assaulting and robbing him at Quarry Bay on the 12th instant, but the defendant denied the charge, and the complainant, who was a man who went along with the complainant, his friend, had disappeared with the property, and that the complainant had only been taken hold of and tied up after he began brandishing a knife.

ROBBERY.

Ohn Azing, Wong Aving and Chiu Ape, were charged with receiving two pieces of bank and a large leather bag, knowing the same to have been stolen, on the 7th inst., the property of the Rev. Marcus Leang, part of articles stolen to the value of over \$200.

Rev. Marcus Leang said he was a Roman Catholic Priest and lived in the paragonage in St. Francis Street. On the 7th of Feb. he went to the chapel about ten minutes to six, leaving the large box in Court in his room near his house. The box which was locked, was the property of a friend, the Rev. Chai Tak Mong, and had been in his custody for two months and a half. He was not aware of the contents nor their exact value, but he knew the two pieces of cinnamon were part of the contents. The small trunk box in Court was part of his own property, and was left unlocked, at the same time as he left his friend's box, and contained a quantity of valuable books. He missed the articles on his return from the chapel, but next morning found his own box and some of the small books on the hill side.

The defendants were arrested by Inspector Chiu, and each of them was proved to have been implicated in the affair.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

We take the following from the San Francisco Evening Bulletin.

London, Jan. 23.—The bodies of Huddy, a process-server, and his nephew, who recently disappeared from the neighbourhood of Ballinacree, Ireland, have been found in Lough-misk, in bags, which had been sunk by means of large stones. The place where the bodies were found is near the house of a man named Carrigan, who is now under arrest on suspicion.

Jan. 28.—Lloyd, Magistrate of Clare, Cork, and Limerick counties, denies that there was a conspiracy in his district.

Feb. 1.—No Land League funds was invested in the Union General Bank Paris.

Dublin, Jan. 28.—Twenty arrests have been made, and a number of treasonable papers were found by the military and the police in county Galway.

Jan. 31.—It is rumoured that the Paris Union Generale had some funds of this Land League.

It has been ascertained that the murder of process-server Huddy and nephew, took place about noon, and in the presence of many people.

In the Land Court here a conditional order has been granted on behalf of a land-lady named Stackpool; for an attachment against Dwyer Gray for contempt of Court, in commenting in the *Freeman's Journal* on the cases pending decision in the Limerick Land Court.

St. Petersburg, January 30.—Lieutenant Molvilo will form five separate parties to search for Commander De Long.

January 31.—The Government possesses documents tending to prove that an anti-Jewish movement in Russia is kept up, if it was not originated, by revolutionary agents.

Feb. 1.—The Government of Russia is contemplating the annexation of Korea on the ground of the insecurity of Russian possessions on the Pacific and the warlike disposition of China. Japan favors the plan, and it is concluded that the United States will not interfere in favor of China in consequence of the bad feeling against the Chinese prevalent in California.

Paris, Jan. 28.—De Freycinet has undertaken to visit the Emperor of the United States, and will be Minister of Public Instruction and Leon Say, Minister of Finance.

Jan. 30.—De Freycinet has submitted to President Grévy a list of the new Ministry as follows: De Freycinet, President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ferry, Public Instruction; Goblet, Interior and War; Hamelin, Justice; Leon Say, Finance; Vayssie, Public Works; Admiral Jauréguiberry, Marine; Tirard, Commerce; Courcier, Posts and Telegraphs.

The post of Minister of Fine Arts, created by Gambetta, is thus supposed to fall into the hands of the Emperor.

The Department of Agriculture has been separated from that of Commerce. Damazy has accepted the Ministry of Agriculture.

Gambetta took his seat in the Chamber of Deputies to-day among the members of the Left.

The Government has been authorized to prohibit the landing of immigrants until the 21st of March or the 15th of May.

Feb. 1.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, De Freycinet read the programme of the new Cabinet. It sets forth that the policy of the Government will be one, above all, calculated to establish peace in the minds of the people, and both at home and abroad it will be firm and conciliatory, and continues as follows:—"Liberty and progress are necessary for France. The Government will apply in a liberal sense the laws relative to the press and the right of public meetings. A bill will be submitted sanctioning the right of association. The Government does not intend to propose a compulsory conversion of the debt or the purchase of railways. No efforts will be spared to arrive at a definite conclusion on the tariff question, and for the moral and intellectual improvement of the people."

De Freycinet concluded his exposition of the policy of the Cabinet by appealing to the Chambers to give the Government their confidence. This speech was received with cheers. Leon Say announced that the budget presented by his predecessor would be withdrawn. Ambiguous gave notice that he would submit a proposal looking to the revision of the law of 1875 on the military expenditure in Tunis during February and March, 1882, was subsequently voted. The Extreme Left intends to interpolate the Government with regard to solving the Revision bill in the Senate. The Government's declaration of policy was applauded.

The Senate will proceed to the election of a President in the place of Say on Thursday.

Vienne, Jan. 27.—Many Austrian gendarmes in the Hungarian town of deserte, owing to the Hungarian-consisting barbarous cruelties on the captives.

Cefu, Jan. 28.—A plot against the life of the King of Greece has been discovered. It was to murder him while on a journey.

Athens, Jan. 31.—The reception of the King's address at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies was absolutely unsympathetic. The silence was unbroken at his exit and departure. The people in the streets were equally cold. So decided an expression of public disfavor was never before seen since the King's accession to the throne.

Calais, Jan. 30.—A reservoir burst here to-day. The water destroyed a school-house and two other buildings, occupied at the time. Few of the inmates escaped. The number lost is unknown. Up to the present time twenty-seven bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Moscow, Jan. 30.—The scheme of the Governor-General for assuring the safety of the Imperial cortege to Moscow for the coronation ceremonies, proposes that the Emperor shall come to Moscow by carriage road instead of by railway, and the crowds in the street shall be separated from the procession by trenches, barriers and lines of troops.

New York, Jan. 28.—A cable special to the *Herald* from Paris says: Our St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows: A fresh number of the *Nihilist Journal*, *The Will of the People*, is being circulated, and sent under envelope to the Countess, and to the Ministers, dignitaries and regiments of the Empire. It is dated December 24th, New Style. It was printed and introduced from abroad.

In its leading article the editor says:—"The coronation of the Czar, fixed for the 26th of May, will never take place. Therefore, make no preparations for it. Many things will occur between this and the 26th of May."

A tempest having broken down the telegraphic wire, several lines were interrupted yesterday, among others the one from St. Petersburg to Berlin. A Nihilist scare seized upon the people in Berlin; and Mr. evening the belief had gained ground that

the Nihilists had isolated St. Petersburg. The disquietude was great, and was only dissipated when the true facts became known.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Hunt has received the following cablegram by post from Yakutsk, Siberia, Jan. 7th, via Irkutsk.

Hunt, Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—Your telegram is received. Every effort is making to find the missing men Melville with two men and the Russian authorities go forth in search of them. Danenhower and nine men go to the Atlantic seaboard. A report has been sent by mail. (Signed) MELVILLE.

New York, Feb. 1.—Lieutenant Danenhower telegraphed from Irkutsk, under date of January 31st, as follows: "I am in the vicinity of a definite locality on the west bank of the Lena. Engineer Melville and the Russians are searching ardently. I am acting under positive orders, and will bear investigation. Chipp's little boat has not been seen since September. The gale, doubtless, swamped her. If she is not found before the spring, I will charter the steamer *Lena* and search the coast between the rivers Ononok and Kallina. Jack Cole has been an invalid since October. The *Jennette* entered the ice near Herald Island September 9, 1879. Her forecast was twisted, and from the 1st of January we jumped for eighteen months. The vessel drifted to the northwest during twenty-one months. She was crushed and sank on June 12th, in latitude 70° 15' north and longitude 156° 20' east. She discovered the *Jennette*, Captain Chipp and Bennett's lands. We made our retreat over the ice to the New Siberia Islands, thence in boats to the Lena delta. Engineer Melville was given charge of my boat by De Long. I was blind. Hearty and intelligent help was rendered by the Russians. Everything possible is being done.—JOHN W. DANENHOWER."

New York, Feb. 2.—The *Tribune* says: A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Russia is contemplating the annexation of Korea, on account of the insecurity of her Pacific Coast possessions and the warlike disposition of China. This is a very flimsy excuse for what would be an act of unjustifiable oppression and conquest. Korea is an independent country, which maintains a policy of strict neutrality. The annexation of the world, allows no foreigners to land upon its shores, and minds its own business with great assiduity. The Russian occupation would open its ports, and perhaps advance its civilization, but there is no conceivable plea of right on which the Kingdom can be invaded and subjugated by the armies of the Czar.

A *Herald* dispatch from Paris says: The following important dispatch was received direct this morning from Lieutenant Danenhower at Irkutsk:

"Our three boats left Semyakow Island on the morning of September 12th, bound for Sarkimat, ninety-five miles distant. We got clear of the ice on Jan. 28. There was then a heavy gale from the north-east, and the boats dispersed. During the night the Captain's boat, which was loaded deeply, lost her masts and sails. We made land on the evening of the 17th in shallow water. The boat was abandoned two miles from the beach, and our party waded and reached the deserted village of Sagapud. We saved the log books, and got on our feet on September 19th. Lieutenant De Long's last record, which we have found, reads as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1881.—Fourteen of the officers and men of the *Jennette* reached this hut Wednesday, September 28th, and having been forced to wait for the river to freeze over are proceeding to go to the west side this morning, on their journey to reach some settlement on the Lena River. I have two days' provisions, but getting weary of our present mode of life, we have no fear of failure. Our party are all well, except Hans Erikson, whose toes have been amputated in consequence of frostbite.

(Signed) GEORGE W. DE LONG.

Three other records have been found. "Erikson died October 7th. The party were in great distress for want of food. None and Nindemann were sent ahead for relief, October 9th. They marched about fifteen days, and were found in a starving condition October 24th by three natives who took them to a settlement. They could not get on their feet, and were understood. News of their arrival reached St. Petersburg. Immediate search was commenced, and the party was traced to a wilderness on the west bank of the Lena. The natives refused further work, and a return to the Collenga was made, to get Russian assistance on November 25th. A large force is now searching, having to dig out everything, as the ground is deeply covered with snow. The wilderness is devoid of game. Very prompt and efficient action was taken by the Russians. Every effort is being made. Jack Cole is tranquil to-day. He is violent only at times. He has softening of the brain. My left eye is ruined and my right one badly impaired. The other men are well."

JOHN DANENHOWER.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Hunt received the following dispatch from Minister Hoffman at St. Petersburg this afternoon:

Danenhower reports having been put on the sick list on account of his eyes. One is ruined, and the other nearly well. Melville has been put in command. He knows the ground and will be useful in the summer search.

China.

Peking.

(Herald.)

The Mandarin paid a return visit to the Officers of H.M.S. *Sobol* on Tuesday last, when the crew of the latter vessel were put through their drill &c., which appeared to afford considerable interest to the natives.

We note the arrival of Mr. O. Johnson per *Thales* on the 6th inst., from Swatow, who relieves Mr. F. S. A. Bourne of H.M.S. *Consulate*, who, we understand, contemplates shortly proceeding on leave to England.

On Monday, the 6th instant, a most destructive fire broke out at about 7 o'clock in the evening just above the Arsenal at Mamel. We have received the most reliable information that over one hundred houses were burnt to the ground.

SHANGHAI.

(Courier.)

The steam-tug *Heron* ran down a small Chinese boat laden with joss paper this morning (16th) just beyond the China Merchants' wharves. The boat sank instantly, and the occupants were saved.

This morning (18th) a fire broke out in one of the wards of the General Hospital. It was occasioned by some wood joists being placed too close to one of the flues of the operating room. Luckily the fire was discovered before much damage was done beyond burning a small portion of the floor in front of a fire place.

The announcement that Mr. F. W. Lamar, who has been appointed chairman of the General Hospital Committee; and that Mr. Hughes, H.B.M.'s Consul at this port, was

elected vice-chairman, will be received with favour by the community in general. The remarks which have lately been published, involving information as to the management of the institution, pro. or con., we hope will be responded to, if there are any suggestions or complaints to make.

Japan.

YOKOHAMA.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *CHINA REVIEW*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., and the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication information papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through action for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand, and says that the essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. It is a lecture on Chinese history in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has been sent to me from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position between the *China Review* and the *Notes and Queries*, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important materials for publication, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is not infrequently cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on *Dr. Legge's Sze King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the philological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-Statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes and Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligences as are considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	\$2,100,000	63,039.45	40	*114	"
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	1,000	238,000	1,251,064.91	75	\$1,175	p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	1,200	500,488	1,847.60	12	\$1,880	"
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Chl. Imp.	1874	6,279.4	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	16,040.4	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
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(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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